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## REMEMBERING FANTI

Dino Fanti, ex-defensive tackle, is remembered for his athleticism and myriad awards.

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## FRESH NEW FACE

Brenda Cueller joined the Office of International Students and Scholars as the associate director for international recruitment.

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Jarvis Buchanan, a junior English major, and Keyana Latimore, a sophomore sociology major, sing a cover of Beyonce's "If I Were a Boy" on Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

## PAECE invites students to tell stories through spoken words

By Torri Griffith  
Staff Reporter | @DEN\_News

With performances ranging from spoken word and poetry to rap, the group Performing Arts for Effective Civic Education hosted "Tell a Story: A Night of Expressions" Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Opening with soft subtle music, PAECE secretary Hillary Fuller recited a poem.

In the poem, written by Fuller, she speaks of a robustly confident woman.

This woman then meets a man, who expects her to lessen who she is to suit his views of how she should act.

"I started wearing makeup and doing makeup because I painted on my face that I was happy."

"Strong, strange, beautiful woman" Fuller said. "Not everyone knows how to love you."

Tiyaji Williams, president of PAECE, said this event was for everyone to express themselves in different ways.

Williams also had a story, which she shared with the audience.

"When I was 16 I was kicked out of my home

Tiyaji Williams, president of PAECE

for being a lesbian," Williams said.

She said she was homeless, living from place to place during high school and some of her college career.

"I started wearing makeup and doing makeup because I painted on my face that I was happy," Williams said.

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## Senate resolution considers CUPB members

By Analicia Haynes  
Administration Editor | @Haynes1943

The Faculty Senate passed a resolution to review the structure and strengthen the role of the Council on University Planning and Budget at its meeting Tuesday.

Senators Teshome Abebe and Grant Sterling submitted the resolution, which calls on President David Glassman to revise the structure of the CUPB by significantly reducing the number of members.

Sterling said a committee with more than 20 people cannot function.

"If the committee is only going to be a place where the president and vice presidents can pass out information, then the amount of people doesn't matter," Sterling said. "But if they have a role in planning and budgeting, then they have to reduce the size."

The resolution calls for an increase in the proportion of members representing academic affairs, particularly faculty, and the preservation of representation for all four academic colleges, the library and the student body.

It also calls for exploring ways to engage the council as a more central advisory body of the planning and budgeting process of the university.

"The essence of the resolution is not to reformulate CUPB in a way that (Faculty Senate) wishes to do it, it is to give flexibility to the president if he needed it, to the institution and to all of us so that the committee can be much more effective than what we perceive it has been," Abebe said.

Senator Jason Waller asked how the resolution would be implemented and how the senate wanted Glassman to respond to their requests.

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## Film screening addresses reproductive rights

By Analicia Haynes  
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The women's studies program will be hosting a screening of "No Más Bebés" followed by a discussion panel at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Coleman Auditorium.

"No Más Bebés" is a documentary about the Latin American women who sued LA County Hospital for nonconsensual sterilization in the 1970s.

The panel is expected to bring attention to issues such as women's rights, diversity issues and human rights as well as discuss how the documentary correlates with these issues.

Jeannie Ludlow, associate professor of English and coordinator of women's studies, said the documentary shows an important and troubling chapter in the history of reproductive justice in the U.S.

"Too often when we think of reproductive justice

in the U.S. we think of abortion, birth control and issues of choice. But the fact is that for many women in the U.S. the choice to have a child has also been taken away," Ludlow said.

Ludlow said she thinks the panel will be able to provide some background information on the topic and some context to help the audience understand the factors that enabled people to take away others' reproductive abilities.

"The panel will also help us understand how this situation relates to other questions of reproductive justice, particularly for Latin Americans, for immigrants, and for people who struggle financially," Ludlow said.

Mikki Sherwood, assistant chair and professor of family and consumer sciences, said it is important for students to attend because they need to know and understand American history.

"We have a some what ugly history on how we

treated people and it's easy to ignore that," Sherwood said.

Sherwood said women's reproductive rights are crucial, and they are a basic human right that often goes overlooked.

"Why do they pay for Viagra and not birth control in some health care plans? That shows how we feel about women's reproduction rights," Sherwood said.

Sherwood said she plans to draw attention to underrepresented populations and bring some of the history about the issues and an understanding of diversity to make sure the audience knows what is happening and what has happened in the past.

"A lot of people haven't heard this story and it needs to be known," Sherwood said.

T.M. Linda Scholz, associate professor of communication studies, said the nonconsensual sterilization of Latin American women is a human rights is-

sue that could still happen today.

"If we talk about people to be less than human than it becomes easier to enact a certain power over them," Scholz said.

Scholz said she is a first generation American and was born about a half hour away from the hospital where the sterilization took place.

"This could have happened to my mother," Scholz said.

Scholz said citizens are hearing some pretty scathing rhetoric that is very anti-immigrant and it is important that students are aware of the impact of xenophobic, ethnocentric racism against immigrants.

Scholz said students should be aware that this happened and will leave with a sense of awareness and understanding on the topic.



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City Council plans for Charleston’s growth

**By Lynnsey Veach**  
City Editor | @DEN\_News

The Charleston City Council announced the temporary waiver of all building, permit and plumbing fees for new single-family residence construction at Tuesday night’s meeting.

The waiving of fees will start Feb. 3 and last until the end of the year.

Mayor Brandon Combs said this plan will help Charleston’s growth and development, and business in general.

“We are doing this to be progressive,” Combs said. “We know we want people to be building inside the city.”

Combs said one developer told him the waiving of these fees could save homebuilders in Charleston over \$7,000.

“That’s a significant difference when looking to build a home,” Combs said. “This is just the beginning, a big step. We are thinking outside of the box.”

Combs said there is more to his plan of growing and developing Charleston.

“I want to thank (the council), this is truly a team and staff effort,” Combs said. “We will see where it goes, we are starting here. There is more to come.”

Hadley Phillips, a Charleston resident said, “I want to say thank you for being a progressive council, and thinking about the future

of our city as well as EIU’s growth potential.”

Phillips said he encourages the City Council to keep heading on the progressive path for homebuilding in Charleston.

“Hopefully we are at the bottom of the barrel here, and we are going to climb back up,” Phillips said. “I think we all want that.”

John Dallas, co-owner of L D Mechanical, said he is also thankful for the direction the council is heading with the waiving of construction fees.

Combs said the council and police department are looking at starting an inspection program, with more information to come.

Combs said Naperville is the only other city in Illinois starting this program, which gives \$75 to the police department per inspection.

Combs and Charleston Police Chief Bryan Baker sat down and spoke with the Illinois Department of Revenue for Alcohol Enforcement, since they approached the city with this program.

“Chief Baker put his blessing on this, so looks like we are going to go ahead and go with the agreement,” Combs said.

The first eight items mentioned during the meeting were approved, including raffle licenses for the Veterans of Foreign Affairs Post #1592 and the Eastern Fraternal Order of Police #777.

A new ordinance approved by

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John Dallas, owner of L D Mechanical, hands apples out to the Charleston City Council members at the City Council meeting Tuesday in City Hall. Dallas said he was appreciative of the ordinance that the council placed on file for public inspection.

the council determined changes in traffic regulations are in the best interest of the community, making new stop intersections at Fifth Street and Van Buren Avenue.

According to the ordinance, it will be unlawful to drive any vehicle into the intersection of Fifth Street and Van Buren Avenue without first bringing said vehicle to a full stop.

Combs also announced the appointment of Bob Newell to a three-year term on the Charleston

Carnegie Library Board of Trustees.

Combs also announced the reappointment of Kathryn Morice to a three-year term on the Historic Preservation Commission, along with the reappointment of Lexe Volk and appointment of Jill Nilsen to five-year terms on the Board of Zoning Appeals & Planning.

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Girl Scout cookie orders begin

**By Lynnsey Veach**  
City Editor | @DEN\_News

Once again, the season of Girl Scout cookie sales is upon the Charleston Community.

The Girls Scouts are currently selling their variety of cookies for \$4 a box. Community members can choose from a wide selection: lemon-flavored Savannah Smiles, chocolate drizzled caramel and coconut Samoas, Thin Mints, peanut butter sandwich Do-Si-Dos, chocolate coated peanut butter Tag-a-Longs, oatmeal raisin Rah Rah Raisin, and the classic shortbread Trefoil.

Miranda Zerbst, the Service Unit Manager for troops within Charleston and Ashmore, said the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois usually sells around 15,000 boxes, 4,000 to 5,000 of which are usually Thin Mints.

Missy Brown, a parent of a member of Troop 2046, said the troop’s goal is to sell around 3,000 boxes of cookies.

Her troop’s mission statement is “Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confi-

dence, character who make the world a better place,” Brown said.

Sarah Trigg, the leader of Troop 2046, said her group uses the profits from selling the cookies for badges, activities and service projects to help the community.

“My troop is hoping to raise enough money to spend the night at the city museum, and also to help the animal shelter with our spring service project,” Trigg said.

Zerbst, the troop leader of Troop 2141 in Charleston, said anyone interested in ordering cookies can contact her at (217) 246-0848 or email her at [charlestongirlscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:charlestongirlscouts@yahoo.com). Cash, debit and credit are all accepted forms of payment.

Zerbst said her troop consists of 13 girls, which are considered Cadets of the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois.

Zerbst also manages 522 troops in the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois, which has 11 troops made up of youth from kindergarten through high school. There are currently 10 troops in Charleston, each structured to accommodate a sep-

arate grade level.

“I was in Girl Scouts for four years as a girl,” Zerbst said. “I have great memories of my mom being my troop leader, and of going to overnight camps.”

Zerbst said one of the main lessons a Girl Scout hopefully learns is to be confident and try new things regardless of success or failure.

“It gives them the confidence to try new things and set goals, so that they can both become a good leader and work as a team,” Trigg said.

The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois get to participate in events throughout the year, such as their Girl Scout pine-wood derby held every December. In April, the troops will be teaming up with Mattoon to host an anime/sci-fi convention.

“We try to expose these girls to places, activities, and ideas that they might not get through other venues in their lives,” Zerbst said.

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BLOTTER

Disorderly conduct reported at E-Lot

- A disorderly conduct was reported at E-Lot at 1:47 p.m. Saturday. The incident is under investigation.
- Zachary Wollenschlager, 19, of 320 Concord Drive, Melros Park, was arrested at 12:57 a.m. Sunday on the 1500 block of 6th street. He was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and released at 2:36 a.m. after postng 10 percent of a \$1500 bond.
- A theft was reported at 3:29 p.m. at Taylor Hall. This incident is under investigation.
- A cannabis complaint was reported at 11:55 p.m. at Thomas Hall. The incident is under investigation.

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Theatre Department Callbacks for Spring Productions | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
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Booth Library, North Lobby

What is Consent? | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
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# Miss Black and Gold contestants find confidence

By **Torri Griffith**  
Staff Reporter | @DEN\_News

Dressed in shades of gold and white, 10 women are ready to compete in the Miss Black and Gold Pageant hosted by the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The theme of the pageant is “Deception of The Golden Throne, Masquerade Heirs.”

The pageant will be hosted at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The doors to the ballroom will open at 5 p.m.

Angela Davis, a senior Africana studies major and contestant number four, said this pageant allowed her to find herself.

Davis said before she joined this pageant, she was at a point in her life where she felt many different emotions, ranging from angry to nonchalant to bitter.

She said the pageant allowed her to

find herself again while learning many things about herself.

Melanie Dyer, a senior communication studies major and contestant number six, said she has always wanted to participate in Miss Black and Gold, but she has never taken the initiative to do so before now.

“I always told myself before I leave EIU I want to make my mark here on campus,” Dyer said.

Dyer said she does not want to look back on this and regret not taking the opportunity.

Farrah Dean, a junior biological sciences major and contestant number two, said this is her chance to build communication skills and a way to be efficient and confident.

“This pageant serves as a chance for me to believe in myself,” Dean said.

Davis said she was nervous about opening up about her life and who she is to a large crowd.

“I had to let out emotion that I have hidden; I had to really be vulnerable and open, and that was my biggest challenge,” said Davis.

Dyer said she wants every woman to perform at her best.

“I want everybody to leave themselves on the stage” Dyer said.

Each contestant expressed different reasons for being nervous to compete in this contest. They said stepping out of their comfort zones was something the women struggled with as well.

“I used to be insecure in the way that I communicated with people. I did not want to come off as dumb or anything so I would never say much,” Dean said.

Dean said she now speaks with confidence in everything she does, whether it is presenting something in class or introducing herself to someone.

Davis said confidence is the key to being successful in this pageant.

“You have to believe in yourself if you want others to believe in you too,” Dyer said.

Through this pageant Davis said she was able to build poise and confidence.

“This pageant helps you find out more about yourself than you ever knew about,” Davis said.

Dyer said she was able to show her creativity through her participation. She said she was also able to show her strength.

“I have learned that I am an amazing and phenomenal woman through participating in this pageant,” Dean said.

Gaining pageant sisters what the main thing that the ladies were excited about.

“I learned that I couldn’t always be the leader in everything that I do. Sometimes I have to sit in the back and work well with others,” Davis

Davis said her pageant sisters are what helped this journey easier for her.

“You create a bond with your pageant sisters” Dyer said. “You learn their personalities and their strong points as well.”

Dyer said this pageant helps people work on every aspect of yourself that you want to improve as an individual.

The women agreed the men of Alpha Phi Alpha were a great help with assisting them as well.

The arrival of the fraternity made the event more fun, the contestants said. The men of Alpha Phi Alpha helped them in several different ways while prepping for the show.

“When the Alphas came to practice, they eased the tension” Davis said. “They made us feel more comfortable.”

The women expressed how they were all humbled to be part of the pageant, and they wish all of their pageant sisters the best of luck.

“As long as you believe in yourself, you will be able to do anything you put your mind to,” Dean said

The tickets for the pageant are \$7 in advance and will be \$10 at the door. Students can purchase a ticket from any member of Alpha Phi Alpha on campus.

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# New faculty hired for international recruitment

By **T’Nerra Butler**  
Multicultural Editor | @DEN\_News

A new staff member has joined the International Students and Scholars program alongside 167 newly enrolled students.

Brenda Cuellar, the associate director of international recruitment for the Office of International Students and Scholars, started her first day at Eastern on Tuesday.

Her new job brought her from Michigan to Charleston, Cuellar said.

Cuellar’s job focuses on recruiting international students and advising the students already on campus.

Kevin Vicker, the director of International Students and Scholars, said the office is working on different marketing tactics to diversify the campus.

He said this spring they are working with places like Nigeria, Ghana and South American countries.

Cuellar will be traveling to different areas to do some of her recruiting. Vicker said they wanted to get Cuellar started in the spring to maximize fall enrollment.

“I hope to provide a very welcoming environment,” Cuellar said. “I’m hoping to not just bring more students to diversify the campus, but also providing more resources to the international students and making sure

they have a successful experience.”

Vicker said the department sat down with President David Glassman in July and suggested the position, and that Glassman was supportive of the idea.

Glassman and Vicker, along with a committee of four to five individuals, were able to bring the new position to campus.

Three people were considered for Cuellar’s position.

Vicker said Cuellar advises students from the start of the application process.

“Part of the adjustment begins before they even come,” Vicker said. “What to expect from a school determines if we’re a good fit for them.”

Cuellar said as far as goals for her new position, she wants to increase the program’s retention rate for students.

“This is so students can not only begin to have a great experience, but finish and be able to complete their goals,” Cuellar said.

The three-year goal for the department is to get 500 international students enrolled Vicker said.

He said with how numbers are climbing, that goal should be easy achieve.

“By next fall we could possibly be at 425,” Vicker said. “On a campus



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Brenda Cuellar, the new associate director of international student recruitment, said she has high hopes for this year.

like this, a reasonable goal would be that (the international students) are 10 percent of the campus.”

The desire for working with international students came up while Cuellar was in college.

She said during her first year she lived in a residence hall with interna-

tional students and loved her experience.

“I had a wonderful experience just learning about the different cultures,” Cuellar said. “I’m very passionate about diversity and that’s what led me to this position.”

Cuellar said it can sometimes be

hard for international students to get involved while adjusting to culture and language barriers.

“I want to provide more of a safe space for the students,” Cuellar said.

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Cassie Buchman

# Don't judge others on first encounter

From the moment she walked into class, she irritated me. Something about her just made me angry.

Maybe it was the way she walked in late. That's it.

She had the audacity to be tardy on the first day of classes, yet still came in with confidence, while I made sure to be at least five minutes early to my first class of the semester.

It's petty, I know, but seeing someone glide easily into the year I anxiously awaited all summer irked me. Her seemingly blasé manner and later, her need to correct everything I said or did in class did not make my impression of her any better.

Little did I know, my new nemesis and I would end up joining the same organizations later in the year. Activities that required us to spend time and even, at times, work together.

And little did I know, spending time together would lead us to talk to each other, to get to know each other, and shed our unfortunate first impressions of each other.

Because while I had at first thought my dislike was one-sided, it turns out this person had thought I was a know-it-all, and a bit high strung on the side.

But it wasn't until we found ourselves spending a late night together studying that my former enemy and I found ourselves really bonding.

A combination of exhausted deliriousness and a realization that we both liked the same music led to laughter, which in turn led to those deep talks that only seem to happen around 2 a.m.

While it was hard to admit my first impression could have been wrong, it was worth it to be able to explore what was underneath what I originally thought was a shallow surface.

A lot of people claim they're good at reading people. That they can tell whether or not someone is nice, or smart, or annoying, or rude just by seeing them once. That they can decide a person's worth, or more accurately, whether they are worth knowing, by a single glance.

While there may be some instances where you can know by a first impression to stay away from someone- like if you meet them while they are literally stealing candy from a baby, or if they have a Donald Trump bumper sticker, or they are wearing sandals with socks- people are so much more than what they first appear to be.

You just have to give them a chance.

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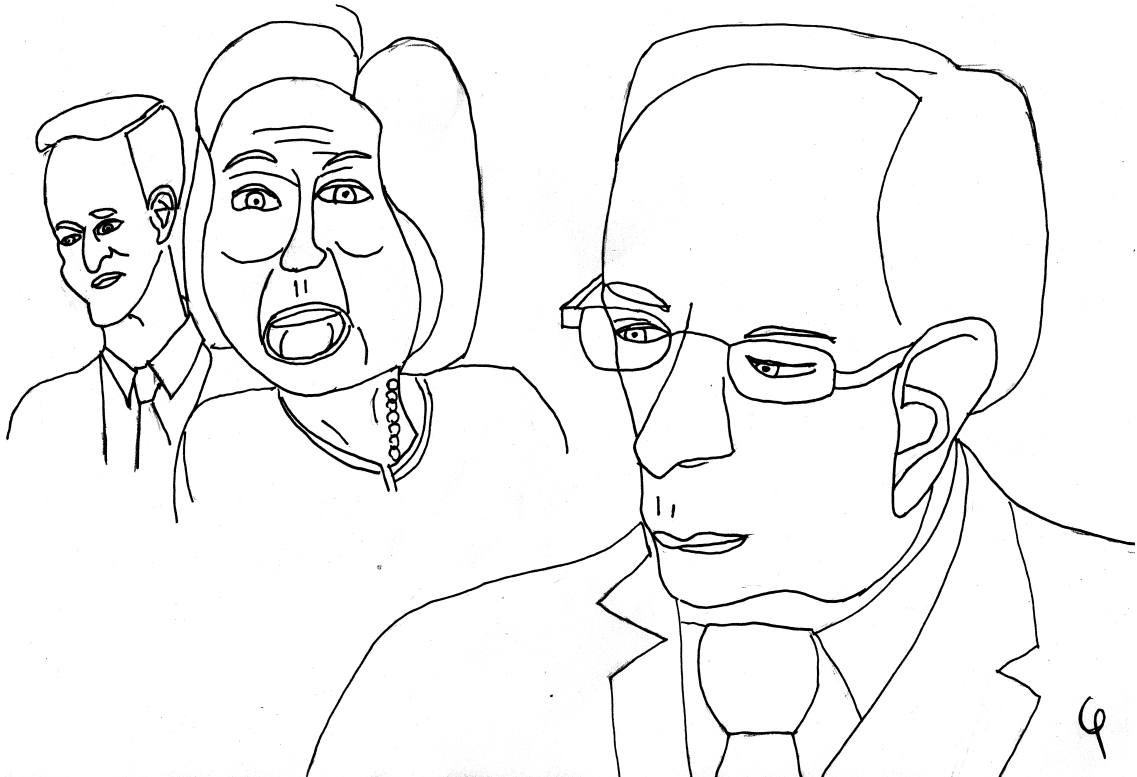
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### Staff Editorial

# Find an RSO to join at Pantherpalooza

Organized by the vice president for student affairs in student government, Pantherpalooza takes place on campus twice a year. In the fall, you'll find more than 100 organizations lining the sidewalks in the South Quad.

During the spring semester, it is in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, with booths spread out between the Grand Ballroom and the Alumni Lounge. At Pantherpalooza, students can find organizations to join and be a part of.

No matter what you are interested in, there's more than likely a group that will catch your eye. Whether it's academic, service-oriented, social, multicultural, religious, honorary or athletic, there's a group for you.

If you find yourself constantly binge-watching Netflix because you have nothing else to do on a weeknight, join a registered student organization or other on-campus group.

Walking around Pantherpalooza Wednesday, you'll find more than 118 different organizations waiting to tell you more about what they do and how to join.

Whether it's the Astronomy Club, the University Board, Harry Potter Club, Club

Softball, Lunchbox Voodoo or GLAM Modeling, this is the perfect place to find your right fit.

The Greek organizations also use Pantherpalooza to get interested students excited for spring rush.

Joining an organization allows you to develop skills that you may not acquire otherwise. It may also allow you to eventually hold an executive board position, which is always great practice for the future.

Consider joining a group that will further your career as well. Several organizations, such as the American Marketing Association, the Eastern Entrepreneurs Student Organization, the Kinesiology and Sports Studies Club, and the Political Science Association, could help further develop your professional skills in your chosen field of study. These organizations may also help you realize that you do not like your chosen major. It's better to try and find out now that you don't enjoy it, then spend thousands of more dollars only to be disappointed after you graduate.

Joining a group is also a great way to meet new people. If you just transferred to Eastern this semester, or even if you

didn't, who couldn't use more friends? It's always nice to know that there are people on campus who share your interests. This also helps you have a sense of community. Being away from home can be overwhelming, and finding people with common interests can make all the difference. People you meet in academic-related organizations may also come in handy when you're struggling through that history class and you need a study buddy.

Getting involved on campus is a great way to spend your time. Organizations can keep you plenty busy, between meetings and any events members may be planning. It's not a bad idea to keep yourself busy in college, but make sure you don't join too many groups.

Go to Pantherpalooza and sign up to get more information from whatever groups may interest you. If you change your mind after, you can say no. But this is the best way to find out how to be involved on campus. Pantherpalooza is from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Union.

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# Be smart about dressing for cold weather

Lets get real for a second.

It's January, a magical month of pretty snowfalls, icicles forming off rooftops and gathering inside for movie nights with the people you care about.

It is also the time for Jack Frost to come visit, making lives miserable for students who have to walk across campus to get to class.

I am a wimp most days. I cannot walk outside in the winter months and not be instantly cold.

My usual outerwear for the winter includes a few things: a hat, scarf, gloves and usually a long winter coat. Emphasis on the long.

Heat is probably the best thing ever, and while I complain about winter a lot, I still do not think this is out of the ordinary.

We go to school in Illinois. Illinois has cold winters. Everybody on this campus should know that, regardless of if you are from out of state.

What doesn't make sense to me is how people can go out and not be prepared to face the wrath of Jack Frost or the Snow



Mackenzie Freund

Miser.

I see people all the time freaking out because they don't check the weather before they go out, but it should be a common sense thing for people to think about the winter weather they are about to face when they leave their home.

Why is it that people do not wear appropriate things from November to January?

Don't get me wrong. I have my Columbia jacket that I wear and everything, but I have my long winter jacket that I wear

most of the time.

Most people may think that wearing long coats is not cute or fun or attractive, but think about it. Would you rather be warm for the five minutes you're outside or would you rather be cold?

Being warm should always trump looking cute or attractive just for the fact that it's not worth being cold and uncomfortable to try and look cute for people who aren't even looking up because of the wind.

Also, leggings are probably not the best thing to wear during winter, especially when most of the leggings I see on people are see-through.

Leggings do not do much for protecting against wind, and to be honest, they are not cute for winter.

With all of the cold that's outside, my only hope for people in the community is that you bundle up and stay warm. After all, being sick is no fun.

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“Do we send passes to the president and wait six months then ask him in six months what happened?” Waller said.

Abebe said the president can have the option of not changing anything in CUPB and that he is satisfied with the way CUPB is operating.

“Our role is as an advisory (committee), and this is really an advisory role as far as the president is concerned, and that’s how it should be looked at,” Abebe said.

Senator Amy Rosenstein called for a revision to section B of the resolution to include not just an increase in the proportion of faculty representation, but student representation as well.

“I think we still need to hold on to the students,” Rosenstein said. “I do think it is valid that we have a number of different student representatives.”

Rosenstein said the large number of members on the CUPB is because the amount of populations they represent across campus.

She said changing the proportion of members in CUPB would result in the loss of representation.

“I would hate to see that happen,” Rosenstein said.

Rosenstein said adding students and faculty shows a sense of unity and direction toward their mission, which is about the students.

Sterling said he agrees they are all about students.

However, Sterling said he does not want to increase the proportion of members that represent students.

Sterling said during his time on the CUPB it was difficult to find students who were willing to attend all the meetings and do the work of learning about the budgetary background.

“In almost all cases in the end of one year you lost them,” Sterling said. “At least the faculty and staff members serve longer.”

Sterling said making decisions on what is best for the students is critical, but it does not necessarily mean an increase in the percentage of student representatives.

The amendment for section B was not passed; however, the original resolution was passed unanimously.

The next senate meeting will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 2 in Room 4440 of Booth Library.

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Pageant Poetry



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Solanje Dorsey, a senior family and consumer sciences major, practices her rendition of the poem “Angry Black Woman” on Tuesday in 7th Street Underground.

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Williams also said people became so focused on her looks and her being pretty that they did not notice that she was going through so much on her own.

“I put on this event to show that everyone has a story,” Williams said. “I wanted to give people a chance to express themselves through their talents.”

Andrea Wolford, a senior sociology major, read a poem about her being a mother at a young age.

Wolford’s poem was called “A Letter After Looking Back.” In this poem she spoke about leaving college at 19 to take care of her child.

Wolford said during her pregnancy, she was left to be a single mother because the father walked out on her and her child.

“Society labeled me as a single, African-American woman with a child and only a high school education” Wolford said.

Wolford spoke emotionally the things she has experienced with her child as a mom, and she spoke about the obstacles she overcame since his

“People are different, not only in colors but in stories. Everybody has something different to say, and everyone needs to tell their story.”

*-Tiyaja Williams, president of PAECE*

birth.

“The outcome for the show was really good,” Williams said. “I did not expect this many people to come and support the event.”

Delta Phi Delta dance fraternity gave a group dialogue for the event titled “I Too Overcame This.”

In this dialogue, the members of the dance fraternity spoke about the different things they struggled with and had to overcome.

During their dialogue they repeated the saying “I am the master of my fate, the captain of my soul.”

Shaniyah Mayes, a sophomore psychology major, spoke about overcoming a struggle and growing up giving,

without having much.

“You have to have to be able to give,” Mayes said.

There was also song mash-up during the show. Keyana Latimer, a sophomore sociology major, gave a mash up of songs ranging from John Legend’s “Ordinary People,” to Beyoncé’s “Halo.”

Kevin Greaves, a junior physics major, read a poem titled “Who Am I.” In his poem he spoke about not taking interest in worldly things.

“I may be a member of this world, but I am not enslaved,” Greaves said.

Mayes took the stage for a second time with a poem titled “I’m Sick Of It.” In this piece, she took a more ag-

gressive approach while speaking.

She spoke of African-Americans originating from pyramids and thrones, and how many people have forgotten about it and live their lives much differently now.

In her poem, she said many are addicted to social media and phones, which distracts people from the things going on around them.

“We are cursed with the privilege of being too free,” Mayes said.

At the end of the show, Williams invited many people from the audience to come up and express themselves through their talents.

“When people volunteered it really made me happy because they wanted to express themselves too” Williams said.

Williams said she is happy about her first show being a success.

“People are different, not only in colors but in stories,” Williams said. “Everybody has something different to say and everyone needs to tell their story.”

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Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 1215

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- 1 Something a software developer develops
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  - 13 \_\_\_ Majesty
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  - 25 Lures
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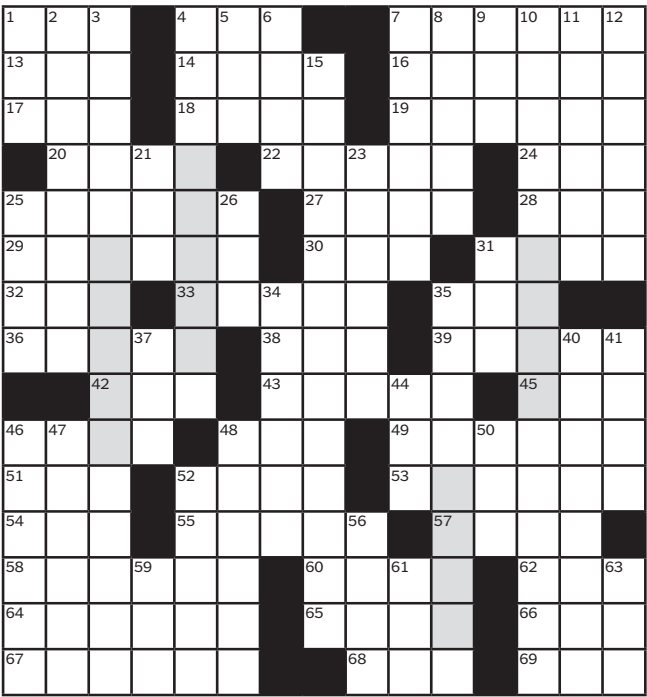
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# Fanti: accomplished defensive tackle left legacy

**By Maria Baldwin**  
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Although Dino Fanti may have graduated in December, he left shoes to fill for the Eastern Illinois defensive line.

Fanti racked up his accolades in his final season with Eastern, achieving honors such as Ohio Valley Conference defensive player of the week two times, STATS National Defensive player, Co-Defensive player of the year for the OVC, STATS 2nd team All-American, AP 3rd team All-American, AFCA All-American, and CFPA FCS Defensive Tackle of the Year. Fanti has the Eastern Illinois record for career tackles for a loss with 55 that he achieved in the game against Murray State, and the record for single-season tackles for a loss with 22. He was also one of the captains of the team.

With all these accolades there was motivation, but Fanti only had two goals. One was to get the record for tackles for a loss, and the second was to make the playoffs with his team.

“Honestly, I didn’t think any of that was possible,” Fanti said. “I’m just happy I made it through the season happy and healthy.”

Perhaps the most notable honor Fanti received was being named the FCS CFPA defensive tackle of the year. Fanti becomes the third Panther to receive this honor behind Jimmy Garop-



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Dino Fanti, once a defensive tackle for the Panthers, graduated in December of 2015. He was named for a slew of athletic awards, including FCS Defensive Tackle of the Year.

polo, who was named the 2013 quarterback of the year, and Erik Lora, who was named the wide receiver of the year in 2013.

In his final season with Eastern, Fanti racked up 63 total tackles including 22 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, nine quarterback

hurries, one pass break-wup, and one fumble recovery. Fanti ranked eighth in the FCS in tackles for loss.

Despite the honors and his success-

es, Fanti said his last season was just like any other season.

“It wasn’t any different than any other year,” Fanti said. “There are so many people who contribute to your success. My defensive coaches, my strength and conditioning coaches all made a huge impact.”

Fanti’s strength coach Jordan Davis said he was an extremely passionate person, very hard working, is always looking to get better and most importantly is a great leader.

While Fanti was known to be a force by his defensive teammates, senior quarterback Jalen Whitlow knew he was a fighter.

“It was cool. I knew he was going to put his best out there on the defensive side and his awards speak for themselves,” Whitlow said. “I knew that when we went to battle he would fight until the end.”

Fanti was a versatile athlete, having played defensive end his entire career before switching to defensive tackle for his senior year.

Fanti took the change in stride and coasted through, setting records along the way.

As for now, Fanti is enjoying the life of an Eastern alumnus in his hometown of Venice, Florida with a job as a manager in training.

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## PANTHER NOTEBOOK | OVC ROUNDUP

# Men’s basketball team finding way in stacked OVC

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The Eastern men’s basketball team got off to a rough start in Ohio Valley Conference play this season, but have since rebounded to win two straight games.

The Panthers began conference play with a 1-3 record with one win coming against Jacksonville State as well as three losses to Belmont, Tennessee State, and Tennessee Tech.

Since then, Eastern hosted two straight OVC games and came away with two consecutive wins against Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State.

The Panthers sit at 6-12 overall on the season, while holding a 3-3 record in OVC play.

The Panthers have impressed in a way that all three conference wins have come against teams that are in

the OVC East.

That stands out because the East side of the conference has stacked up to be better so far, as there are two undefeated teams, Tennessee State and Belmont, as well as a one-loss team, Tennessee Tech.

Part of the reason that Eastern got off to a slow start in the OVC may have to do with the fact that all three conference losses have come to those teams.

After the Panther’s win against Morehead State, Eastern coach Jay Spoonhour said that it is a big deal to beat a team out of the east because of how good that side is.

Eastern sits atop the OVC West after their recent victory, as they are ahead of 2-2 UT Martin.

Looking around at the rest of the conference, it seems clear that Belmont and Tennessee State will be the teams to beat.

Belmont stands at 5-0 in OVC play as well as 13-6 overall. They are currently on a six game win streak with the most recent victory coming against Austin Peay.

Tennessee State has also stood out with a 5-0 record in conference, while posting a 14-4 record overall.

After defeating Murray State 73-71, Tennessee State extended its winning streak to five games, with big conference matchup looming.

Belmont and Tennessee State will battle for the top spot in conference when they face off at 5 p.m. on Jan. 23 in Nashville.

While those two teams continue to succeed, teams like Southeast Missouri, SIUE and Austin Peay continue to struggle. There are just two wins combined among those three teams in OVC play so far.

Southeast Missouri is the lone winless team in conference, as they sit at

0-6 on the season.

Numbers don’t lie and that is clear throughout the conference.

Top dog Belmont is sitting at the top for good reason as they are ranked number one in scoring offense with about 82 points per game.

Although Tennessee State is just 6th in scoring offense, they are 2nd overall in scoring defense, as they are allowing just 65 points per game.

The Panthers are in the middle of all teams as they are 9th in scoring offense with about 69 points per game and 8th in scoring defense, as they have allowed 75 points per game.

In league scoring, Eastern Kentucky’s Jarelle Reischel leads the OVC with an average of 19.2 points per game.

Belmont junior Evan Bradds leads the conference in field goal percentage as he has been shooting 71 percent from the field so far.

Senior Trae Anderson leads the Panthers in scoring with 13.5 points per game and is 16th in the OVC with that total.

After facing some of the conference’s best, Eastern’s schedule gets a little easier for the next few games.

The Panthers hit the road to take on a 2-3 Murray State team, and Austin Peay who sits at 1-4.

After two road games, Eastern will welcome 2-2 UT-Martin into Lantz Arena on Jan. 28.

Although Eastern’s schedule gets a little easier, they will still have to prove that they can be successful on the road as they hold just a 1-7 record away from Lantz Arena.

The Panthers return to action when they tip-off against Murray State on at 7p.m. Thursday.

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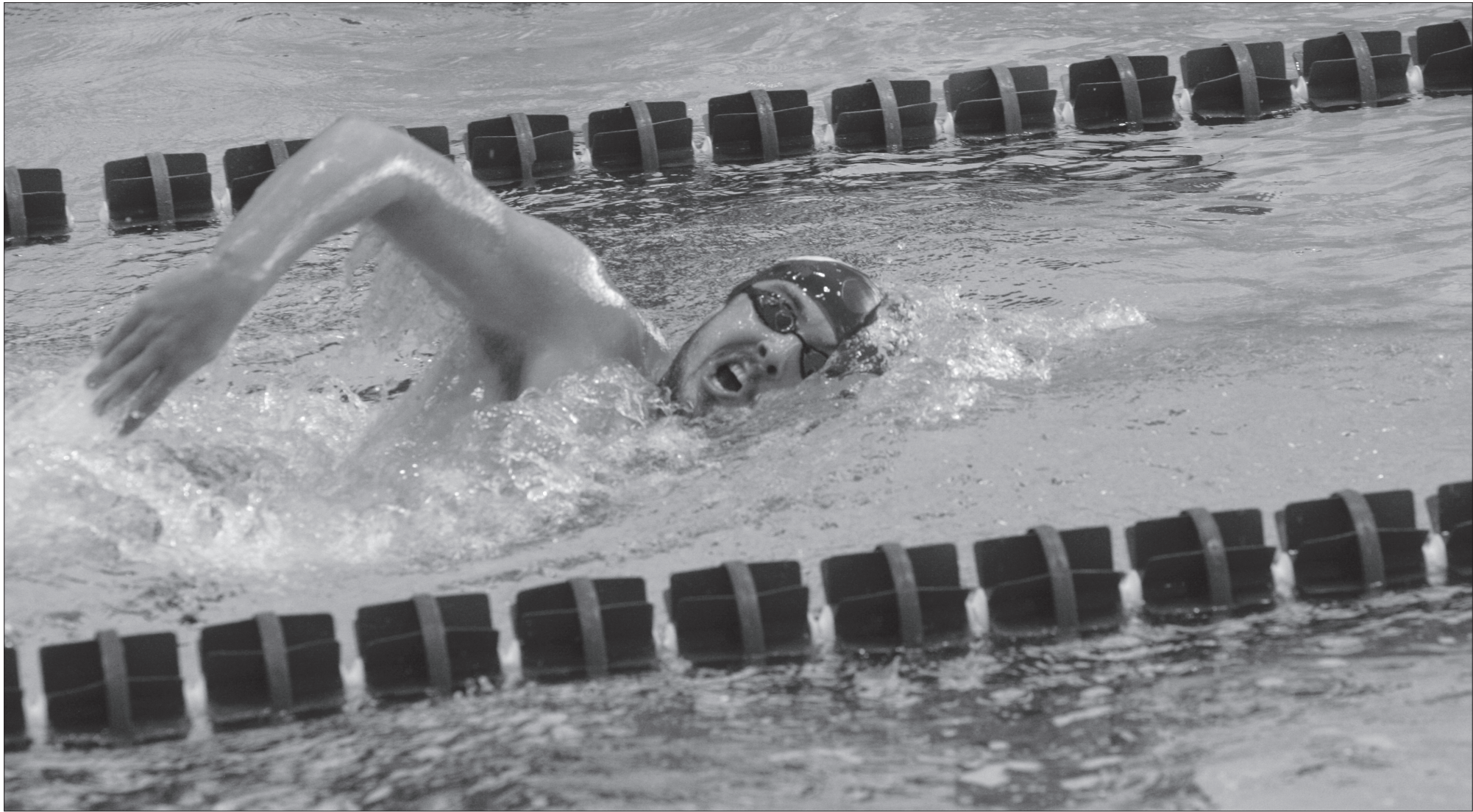
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Kyle Ruckers swims the 1,000 yard freestyle during a meet against Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis on Oct. 17. Ruckert is preparing himself for the mile event at conference.

# Swim team seniors remembered as leaders

By Sean Hastings  
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Senior swimmers Kyle Ruckert and Joann Wakefield are almost polar opposites, coach Jacqueline Michalski said, but that is what makes their effect on the Eastern swim program so great.

“Kyle (Ruckert) probably out of everyone on this team bleeds blue probably the strongest and the loudest,” Michalski said. “He just absolutely loves the swim team. At meets, he has the most amount of energy, he’s running up and down the deck, he’s cheering.”

Before every meet, the team does what they call “The Hoochie Cheer,” and Ruckert is always in the middle leading it very loudly, to say the least.

“I like to lead by example I think,” Ruckert said. “I like getting involved with cheering and getting people going.”

Ruckert said he always likes to approach every meet and practice focusing on the positives rather than the negatives.

While Ruckert is a big voice for the Panthers, Wakefield on the other hand is not as vocal.

“Joann (Wakefield)’s kind of a silent leader,” Michalski said. “She comes to practice everyday and she puts her head down and goes fast. She doesn’t always say much but she’s one that leads by example. She is very professional.”

Wakefield said she felt showing the younger swimmers the ropes and what college swimming was all about was on of her roles as a senior leader this year.

Another sign of Wakefield’s leadership and toughness was shown at practice the other day when Wakefield told Michalski that she hurt everywhere, but was still going to go fast.

“She has a great attitude with her,” Michalski said. She’s gotten a lot faster and she’s really excited about that. She spent all summer here training with coach (Nicole) Brown on her own without any instruction.”

Ruckert is a distance swimmer and will be focusing on the mile event for conference. Wakefield swims the shorter events and will be prepping for the 100-yard breaststroke.

“My main event at conference will be the mile,” Ruckert said. “I’ve always just been a distance swimmer.”

Ruckert swam a 10:27.75 in the 1000-yard freestyle Saturday, which was seven seconds faster than the last time he swam the event back in early December. Ruckert took third in the 1000-freestyle on Saturday against Western.

Ruckert said he is happy with that time but is now the minimum for him and it is time for him to improve on that time.

Wakefield had a second place finish in the 50-yard freestyle on Saturday against Western and Butler.

For Wakefield, the time drops she sees may not be as large as Ruckert’s because of the types of events they swim, but both strive to get those time drops.

For a sprinter, dropping times as low half a second can be a big deal. But for Ruckert, he looks to get bigger time drops and said he has to be patient.

Michalski has not been here for Ruckert’s and Wakefield’s entire career, but has seen both swimmers grow in their own way.

“Kyle (Ruckert) I think is coming to his own person,” Michalski said. “He’s grown as a swimmer obviously, but his personality has really taken off

this year. He’s not shy. He just owns who he is.”

He has been known to always have a funny comment at practice that can get everyone laughing. Michalski said there is times where she and assistant coach Meghan Cotugno are laughing so hard, they cannot even breathe.

For Wakefield, her biggest growth came just as a swimmer in the pool. She is one of the leaders on the team who will keep others’ heads and spirits up if practice doesn’t go their way.

Michalski said Wakefield has become much stronger than she was last year.

“She’s grown a lot just as a swimmer,” Michalski said. “She’s grown in the pool. I think she’s finally excited about swimming again.”

She said she thinks last year a light bulb clicked in her head at House of Champions after having a strong meet. She began to love the sport again and carried that love into this year.

“I don’t think I can emphasize the work she did this summer,” Michalski said. “That’s really made the difference.”

Saturday night was the last time the two senior leaders would have

a meet in the Padovan Pool. Eastern celebrated senior night and honored Ruckert and Wakefield, as well as eight other seniors for their accomplishments at Eastern. The seniors were also able to spend the night with their family.

“It’s always nice getting the parents involved,” Ruckert said. “They’ve always been a big part of my swimming and getting involved. It kind acknowledges them as well so I really appreciate that because I’m the one swimming but my parents have definitely put in a lot of effort into getting me here.”

Wakefield said it was cool to have a night about her and the rest of the seniors, but it was bittersweet.

She also said she loved the fact that her family was able to make the meet because they were not able to go to a lot throughout the year.

Even though the two seniors are different in a few ways, they do share one thing in common for sure, and that is leadership and the effect they have made on the program will stay even after they graduate.

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# Women’s basketball looks to end losing streak

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The Eastern women’s basketball will finish up its three-game home stand Wednesday night against conference opponent UT Martin.

The Panthers come into the game riding a 17 game losing streak that dates all the way back to the second game of the season back in November.

Their record is at 1-17, 0-6 in Ohio Valley Conference play.

UT Martin is currently on a three-game winning streak as they beat Jacksonville State on the road last weekend.

UT Martin is above .500 on the season with an overall record of 10-7 and 3-1 in the OVC play.

Away games have not been too kind to them, however, as six of their seven losses have come on the road.

UT Martin freshman Daiji Ruffin is a player to watch for, as she is coming off of a strong performance against Jacksonville State.

In that game she had a team high six rebounds, five assists and four steals.

Ruffin has earned freshman of the week honors three times this season; she is up at the top of every statistical category for her team.

Another player to watch is Hal-

ey Howard, who averages 12.8 points per game and 5.2 rebounds, an area where Eastern has struggled this season.

Some players to watch for Eastern are freshman Halle Stull and sophomore Grace Lennox. Stull is coming off of a career high against Morehead State where she scored 18 points. She was 4-for-8 from the three-point line, while having three assists and blocks in the game. Lennox had nine points in the last game, but continued to hand out assists like she has all season with 10 against Morehead State.

Lennox said she wants to carry some positive things over from last game.

“Our patience on offense, by not taking quick shots unless it’s an obvious and easy bucket like an open layup,” she said.

The series history against UT Martin is not in Eastern’s favor as they trail in the series 17-24. The two teams met twice last year in the regular season and once in the conference tournament. Eastern lost all three of the head-to-head matchups. The most notable game was the conference tournament where Eastern lost big 35-68. When they played UT Martin at home last season, however, it came down to the wire, as the Panthers lost 60-63.

Lennox talked about what the team

has been working on in practice this week since UT Martin runs a 1-3-1 full court press and a 1-3-1 half court zone.

“We have been working on breaking their defense to get open looks or pulling it back out to run our offenses,” she said. “We have also been working on defending their screens and boxing out and rebounding to limit their second chance opportunities.”

Eastern will look to do these things well Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Lantz Arena.

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